

## Ten Things You Need To Know About Virginia Medicaid Managed Care Program

**Anthem** 

Coventry

**INTotal** 

Kaiser Permanente

**Optima** 

**VA Premier** 

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

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- 1. The program began in 1996; has mandatory enrollment, and is statewide with 2-5 plans in each locality.
- 2. It's now called Medallion 3.0 formally Medallion II.
- 3. Members include 728,000 children, aged, blind, disabled, care taker parents, pregnant women, and acute care for waiver recipients.
- 4. Covers all Medicaid services (acute, specialty, chronic, pharmacy, and transportation) except community mental health and dental.
- Partners with 6 national and regional health plans Anthem, Coventry, INTotal (Inova), Kaiser Permanente, Optima (Sentara), and Virginia Premier (VCU).
- 6. Plans are NCQA accredited. We use each MCO's annual HEDIS data and scores to evaluate the plans and improve health outcomes. The annual report is on the DMAS website.
- 7. There is an annual contracting and actuarially based rate development cycle.
- 8. Plans provide budgetary predictability and more administrative benefits than in FFS such as: call center, 24/7 access, enhanced provider networks, staff, care management and specialized programs and technology.
- 9. Plans provide vital encounter data (used for RX rebate, reporting) to ensure accountability and compliance.
- 10. New projects include partnership initiatives, quality incentives, foster care, expedited enrollment and health and acute care.

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